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# Receives *Dec. 22,* Souvenirs *1946* from France

## Miss Corda Woods of Newton Gets Package of Presents and Souvenirs for Christmas

Miss Corda Woods of Newton received a package of presents and souvenirs, Thursday morning, from Private First Class Bernal Connett, who is in an Engineer battalion with the American Third army in France. It was intended for a Christmas present and arrived just in time.

Included were a bracelet and compact in plastic, evidently purchased in France; a German coffee pitcher and cup and saucer in Bavarian china, obtained when the Third army captured German barracks; wooden salt and pepper shakers; a leather billfold; a child's wooden shoe painted black; a small deck of cards printed on poor quality unglazed paper; a German flyer's cap and an extra cap insignia; a German steel helmet; and a pin bearing the French Cross of Lorraine, the insignia of the French army under General deGaulle.